SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT / PEPFAR PARTNERSHIPS

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SITUATION ANALYSIS

- Prevalence of orphanhood
- Social impact
- Child headed households
- Disintegration of family structures
- Impact on communities

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

- Comprehensive National strategy 2004 – 2007 which includes care and support
- Dept Social Development plan
- Policy Framework and guidelines for OVC

Programmes

- Home Community Based Care and Support
- Programmes
- Coordinated Action for Children infected and
- affected by HIV and AIDS
- Youth and Gender programme
- Workplace programme

CHALLENGES

- Increasing number of orphans with limited psychosocial support mechanisms
- Increasing burden of care on families which increases the vulnerability on children
- Increasing financial and emotional burden on extended families and their children
- Establishing a database for OVC
- Increasing number of child headed families
- Human resource capacity within both the public social services and NGO sector

CHALLENGES

- Lack of capacity of the NGOs and CBOs especially the indigenous CBOs.
- Lack of or poor psychosocial support to families especially children
- Stigmatisation with its effects on disclosure and children affected.
- The reality of the disease with impact on reproductive rights of women

PARTNERSHIP WITH PEPFAR

- Hope worldwide
- Nurturing Orphans and AIDS for Humanity (NOAH)
- CARE International
- Star Fish
- NMCF
- Save the Children UK